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SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR PARTIAL IVP GRANT - NICOLAE MINEI

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1. POST HERewith CONFIRMS NOMINATION FOR PARTIAL IVP (PER DIEM ONLY, NO ESCORT REQUIRED) FOR NICOLAE MINEI, DEPUTY EDITOR, MAGAZIN ISTORIC FOR 21 DAYS BEGINNING MAY 20 AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTTEL.

BIO-DATA AND PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW.

2. BORN - NOVEMBER 6, 1922;  
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, BUCHAREST, 1947; DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR "AGERPRESS" (ROMANIAN PRESS AGENCY), 1947-1954;  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, "LICURICI" AND "POGONICI" (CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES), 1947-1954;  
SECRETARY GENERAL, THE ROMANIAN INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1954-1956;  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES AND TOURS (O S T A, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS ARIA), 1959-1969;  
CHIEF EDITOR "VEAC NOU" MAGAZINE 1960-1975;  
DEPUTY EDITOR "MAGAZIN ISTORIC" 1967-PRESENT

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LANGUAGES - ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH,

ALL "WELL" ACCORDING TO MINEI. ENGLISH IS FLUENT.  
SINCE 1947 MR MINEI HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN 42 COUNTRIES,  
INCLUDING ENGLAND 14 TIMES AND THE UNITED STATES IN 1957.  
MR MINEI PUBLISHED HIS FIRST CHILDREN'S STORIES AT THE AGE OF  
11, AND HAS TO DATE PUBLISHED SOME 14 VOLUMES OF SHORT STORIES  
AND NOVELS FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS 29 RADIO/TELEVISION SCRIPTS  
FOR CHILDREN. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE PUBLISHED 11,000 (SIC) ARTICLES  
ON INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS AND HAS WRITTEN OVER 1,000 TELEVISION  
AND RADIO SCRIPTS, INCLUDING THE CYCLE "NEWSPAPERS" JOURNALISTS  
AND OPINIONS" (112 RADIO PROGRAMS ABOUT THE PRESS IN THE UNITED  
STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN IN 1965-1966). HE HAS PUBLISHED FOUR  
VOLUMES OF NOTES ON HIS TRAVELS, INCLUDING A VOLUME "A MONTH  
IN NEW YORK" (1959). HE HAS TRANSLATED 21 VOLUMES OF WORLD  
LITERATURE INTO ROMANIAN, INCLUDING "G.I. JOE" "OUR TOWN"  
"LITTLE FOXES" "OIL" "THE CITADEL" AND "LOOK BACK IN ANGER."  
HIS AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARE THE HISTORIES OF ENGLISH-  
SPEAKING PEOPLES AND THE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II. HE HAS PUBLISHED  
350 STUDIES IN THESE FIELDS INCLUDING 13 VOLUMES AMONG WHICH ARE  
"THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AGAINST THE LUFTWAFFE,"  
"PEARL HARBOR - BEFORE AND AFTER," "THE BATTLEFIELD: THE ATLANTIC,"  
"THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II," "FROM EMPIRE TO COMMONWEALTH,"  
"THE INVISIBLE FRONT" (1972) AND "CONFIDENTIAL FIELDS" (1975).  
HE HAS TRANSLATED WILLIAM FOSTER'S "HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES"  
AND EISENHOWER'S "CRUSADE IN EUROPE" INTO ROMANIAN.

3. IN ADDITION TO MINEI'S INTERESTS IN THIS TRIP DETAILED REFTEL  
SUGGEST PROGRAMMING AGENCY ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING, IF POSSIBLE  
(N.B. WE ARE AWARE SOME OF THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY ALREADY BE  
ON SUMMER SCHEDULES);

A. BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA - MEETINGS WITH EDITORS OF JOURNAL  
OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW;

B. BOSTON - MEETING WITH RADU FLORESCU, BOSTON UNIVERSITY,  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY;

C. PITTSBURGH, PENN - MEETINGS WITH EDITORS OF JOURNALS EAST  
CENTRAL EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

D. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN - CENTER FOR STUDY OF U S IMMIGRATION AT  
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA;

E. NEW YORK - VISIT TO ROMANIAN LIBRARY.

4. AS WE ARE CERTAIN THAT A NUMBER OF ARTICLES WILL BE PUBLISHED  
AS A RESULT OF HIS TRIP WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN  
ARRANGING ABOVE APPOINTMENTS AS WELL AS THOSE IN REFTEL.

5. MINEI DEPARTING ROMANIA MAY 20 VIA TAROM RO301 TO NEW YORK  
ARRIVING 1915 HRS. WILL TAKE SHUTTLE TO WASHINGTON. ADVISE  
WHETHER HE WILL BE MET OR HOTEL HE SHOULD CHECK INTO. ADVISE  
FISCAL DATA FOR 35 DOLLAR ADVANCE.  
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